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February 8, 2021

Hon. Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Daniel P. Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: US v Drayton  
17 Cr. 283 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I am counsel for Richard Drayton, and we received notice to appear for a hearing, pursuant to *United States v. Curcio*, 680 F.2d 881 (2d Cir. 1982), on February 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Drayton asked me to seek permission for him to appear remotely at that hearing, via telephone or video, because of the hardship associated with being quarantined at the Metropolitan Detention Center if he appears in person. He also informs me that, at that hearing, he intends to request the appointment of *Curcio* counsel.

Mr. Drayton's request to appear remotely is GRANTED. Counsel shall be appointed to represent Mr. Drayton in connection with the Curcio hearing.

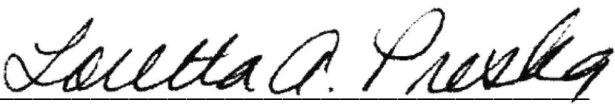
Sincerely,

/s/

**SO ORDERED.**

Donald J. Yannella, Esq.

Dated: February 8, 2021  
New York, New York

  
LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.